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Vice Admiral Noel Gayler  
Director, National Security Agency  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

Dear Noel:

On the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of the National Security Agency November 4th, the members of the United States Intelligence Board and the personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency join with me in congratulating you and your colleagues on the accomplishments of your organization.

The immeasurable contributions of the National Security Agency to the task of foreign intelligence collection and security are a matter of pride for the entire intelligence community.

Please accept my warm personal regards and best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

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